



## Camera policy change

Change 4 to the ALMECH Physical Security Manual, ALMECHINST 5530.1A, was recently signed by CAPT Charles Donney, Commanding Officer of Naval Support Activity.

According to the change, cameras (including those in cell phones and Personal Data Assistants), video recorders or other types of image-capturing devices are now permitted on the Mechanicsburg installation. Picture taking at events such as Change of Command ceremonies, command picnics, Christmas parties, special emphasis programs (POW-MIA Day, Multicultural Day, Special Olympics, etc.), and O'Club events and parties is permitted without prior approval. Picture taking is also permit-

ted at Command-sponsored indoor events with the approval of the appropriate chain of command.

However, using such devices while on the installation, including those used by contractors, for any reason other than the above is strictly prohibited without the express permission of the NSA Security Director and/or the NSA Public Affairs Officer.

Image-capturing devices, cell phones or any other type of Radio Frequency (RF) sending devices are strictly prohibited from Restricted Areas, Secret Compartmented Information Facilities (SCIFs) or any other areas where classified material is used, processed or stored. RF receiving pagers are allowed in these areas.

Military personnel occupying quarters within the complex will be permitted to possess cameras and take photographs in the quarters and recreation areas.

All photography requests and questions may be submitted to the installation Public Affairs Officer, Mike Randazzo, at Ext. 2448, or via e-mail at michael.randazzo@navy.mil.

## Volunteer to make the season bright for a child



The 49th Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held on the installation Tues., Dec. 5, in the Special Events Forum in bldg. 14 beginning at 10 a.m.

This party takes the efforts of many base employees to make it a success. Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas both before and on party day.

If you'd like to spend time with a child by escorting him/her at the party contact Shelia Lynch, Ext. 8562.

Help is needed serving the children lunch and cleaning up. Contact Vivian Jugan, Ext. 7984, if you'd like to volunteer.

Face painting volunteers can contact Cindy Wilson, Ext. 7033. No prior art training required!

Assist with wrapping the gifts that the children will receive. A wrapping session will be held Sat., Dec. 2 beginning at 8 a.m. in bldg. 14. Please come join the fun and bring your own scissors.

For more information about the party, or to learn how you can help out in other ways, contact Diane Delaney, Ext. 1945.

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***Everyone on the installation is invited to join the fun on party day by visiting the Special Events Forum to see how your efforts make the holiday season special for some special children.***



***The 2006 Combined Federal Campaign is going on now!***

***See your keyworker or activity chairperson for pledge forms and brochures.***

# NAVSUP *Wire Service*

## Thompson to Become Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command and 44th Chief of Supply Corps

The Secretary of the Navy has approved the selection of Rear Admiral Alan S. Thompson, Supply Corps, United States Navy to relieve RADM Daniel H. Stone as Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command and 44th Chief of Supply Corps.

RADM Thompson is currently assigned as Director, Supply, Ordnance and Logistics Operations Division (N41), Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. He was commissioned through the Naval ROTC program in 1976 after graduating from UCLA. At sea, he served as Supply Officer of the aircraft carrier USS *Dwight D. Eisenhower* (CVN 69) from 1993 to 1995, and the guided missile destroyer USS *Chandler* (DDG 996) from 1981 to 1983; and as Assistant Supply Officer aboard the destroyer, USS *David R. Ray* (DD 971) from 1977 to 1979. He is qualified as a Naval Aviation Supply Officer and Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer.

His shore assignments have included Commander, Defense Supply Center Columbus; CNO Fellow on the CNO Strategic Studies Group; Commanding Officer, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Norfolk; and Head of the Spares Programs and Policy Branch on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations.



Thompson

## Around the installation...

NAVSUP Headquarters bids farewell to Crystal Kerns as she retires from federal service.

*If you have information for this column, contact Mike Randazzo, Naval Support Activity Public Affairs Officer, Ext. 2448.*

## Veterans Day services to be held in Mechanicsburg Nov. 11

The Mechanicsburg Area Veterans Council will be holding their annual Veterans Day Services on Sat., Nov. 11.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery, at the corner of Frederick and Marble Streets.

In the event of rain, services will be held at the American Legion Post 109, 224 West Main Street, Mechanicsburg.

Everyone is invited to share in this special service honoring all who have served our country.

## NSA remembers Pa. Vietnam aviator at POW/MIA Ceremony

At a ceremony held recently on the installation, hundreds of military, base employees, and veterans gathered to pay tribute to the memory of Air Force Major John Francis Conlon III. Conlon's remains were found in February, nearly four decades after the O1E Bird Dog reconnaissance plane he was flying in crashed in a South Vietnamese jungle.

Conlon's sister, Claire Evans, was the guest of honor, and the base's public affairs officer, Mike Randazzo, told the story of Conlon's disappearance and recovery efforts. The base has been holding this event since 1986.

Conlon, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was 25, single, and fresh out of college in 1964 when he decided to join the Air Force. "He had always been infatuated by planes his entire life and was determined to be a military aviator, even though he knew he would likely be sent to Vietnam," Evans said.

Blonde-haired and blue-eyed, John was a handsome man with many friends. Somewhat quiet and reserved, he loved to paint and ski, and he was an avid car lover.

He was a distinguished graduate of officer training school at Lackland Air Force Base then proceeded to Williams Air Force Base where he earned his silver pilots wings.

While training, he distinguished himself further by becoming the first pilot in his class to fly solo in the T-38 talon supersonic jet, the world's first supersonic jet trainer.

First Lieutenant Conlon was four months into his tour of duty in Vietnam when, on March 4, 1966, he boarded the

Bird Dog piloted by Air Force Major Stuart M. Andrews.

Andrews and Conlon departed Qui Nhon airfield 3:20 p.m. and at 3:40 p.m. they made radio contact with a Special Forces camp in the area and were asked to check campfires that had been spotted. The radio contact was the last anyone heard from the two aviators.

Two hours later, the plane was declared missing, but nothing turned up after an extensive air and ground search over the next six days.

At first, the Conlon family held out hope John would be found alive, but that all but vanished in 1973 when the bulk of POWs held by the Vietnamese were released. Two years later, the family relinquished hope when the Air Force officially changed his status from missing to presumed killed in action.

Evans, meanwhile, joined a national POW/MIA group and kept herself informed of developments in the search for her brother's remains.

The first break in the case came in May 1993, when a search team from Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command interviewed a villager who saw a plane crash in the Gia Lai province around 1967 or 1968.

Three years later, another search team interviewed villagers who recalled going to the site of a downed plane and burying the bodies of two aviators.

A search of the area turned up Andrew's dog tag and, with the help of elderly Vietnamese, a team began excavating the site on Feb. 16, 2006, on what would have been John's 65th birthday. The team re-

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**RADM Daniel H. Stone, right, Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command, presents a plaque to Claire Evans during the 2006 annual POW-MIA remembrance ceremony which was held recently on the installation. Evans' brother, Air Force Major John Francis Conlon III, was shot down in South Vietnam in 1966 and his remains were recovered in June of this year. Evans was the guest of honor at this year's ceremony.**

## Pa. Vietnam aviator remembered

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covered four teeth and sent them to a lab at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii, which identified John's remains 40 years, two months and 22 days after he disappeared. A belt buckle, eye glass frames, and the emblems from Conlon's revolver were also recovered. Evans first learned her brother's remains had been found in June of this year.

Evans recalls picking up the phone and hearing a voice say "United States Air Force, Department of Mortuary." Evans tried to steady her hand as she wrote down information she longed for but dreaded to hear.

"Your brother's crash site has been found; we've made a positive ID."

Evans father died in 1978 followed by her mother in 1989 and her sister in 1994,

which left her as the sole surviving family member. Evans thanked the U.S. government for their efforts in helping bring closure to her brother's death and reminded the audience there are still over 1,800 American servicemen missing in action from Vietnam. "We have got to go and find them."

"Our nation has a history of remembering those that served, those that serve on active duty now and those that served in the past," noted Rear Admiral Daniel H. Stone, SC, USN, in his opening remarks. Stone presented Evans with a plaque of appreciation during the ceremony.

Conlon's remains were buried with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery Oct. 3.

## NAVICP's Williams retires with 50 years of service

*By Sandra Gallagher, NAVICP Corporate Communications Office*

Madora Williams, better known to her co-workers as "Muddy," was honored at a surprise and emotional retirement ceremony in the bldg. 309 Auditorium on Sept. 26 with family, friends, and co-workers in attendance.

RADM Michael S. Roesner, Commander, Naval Inventory Control Point (NAVICP), presented Williams with her 50-year length-of-service award in addition to her certificate of retirement and plaque. In recognition of her 50 years of federal service to the government, Williams' co-workers also presented her with an American flag that had been flown over the United States Capitol building.

Williams began her Federal career as a GS-02 clerk typist in July 1951. She then left government service to raise her family. In Oct. 1956, Williams returned to federal service at the Naval Supply Depot (NSD) Mechanicsburg as a procurement clerk. Over her fifty years, Williams also held positions as stock control clerk, supply clerk, accounts maintenance clerk, lead accounts maintenance clerk, supervisory accounts maintenance clerk, lead accounting technician, financial data analyst, data systems specialist, and since 1994, as a financial information specialist in the NAVICP Comptroller Directorate.

During her 50 years, Williams saw the NSD finance division merge into the Navy Ships Parts Control Center (SPCC) in 1970, and again in 1996, the consolidation of SPCC and the Aviation Supply Office (ASO) in Philadelphia to become the NAVICP.



**Williams**



## Seminar to be held Nov. 14

There will be a seminar titled "Credit Ratings, ID Theft, and Predatory Lending" on Nov. 14 in the building 309 Auditorium.

Presentations will begin at 11 a.m and run until 2:30 p.m.

The seminar is open to all base employees.

The DISA Mechanicsburg Workforce Diversity Committee is partnering with Members 1st Federal Credit Union to present this seminar.

## Naval Acquisition Career Center celebrates a successful year

By Michael J. Metts, Director NACC

The Naval Acquisition Career Center (NACC), formerly the Naval Center for Acquisition Workforce Professional Development, celebrated the close of a very busy year with some teambuilding training, a picnic, and an awards ceremony recently. The Center achieved its FY06 recruiting goals for the Navy Acquisition Intern Program (NAIP) while implementing a new recruiting process using USA Staffing, restructuring its organization, and managing the impact of the DCPDS consolidation.

In February of this year, NACC went live with USA Staffing as a tool to recruit Acquisition Interns. USA Staffing, which is the Web-based application behind OPM's USAJOBS Web site, enabled NACC to provide its customers, both the commands employing interns and the applicants to the intern program, with a fully automated, paperless process. This new, streamlined process was developed in partnership with the Human Resource Service Center Southeast. It allows NACC to better support the targeted college recruiting efforts of its customer commands.

From April through July, NACC implemented a new, restructured organization that significantly expanded its mission. NACC is now responsible for executing all of the Acquisition Workforce Development programs for the DACM. As a result, the Center's responsibilities have expanded dramatically to include management of the DACM budget, the Acquisition Workforce Tuition Assistance Program, the Continuous Learning Program, and the Information Technology

systems that support these programs.

The Director of Acquisition Career Management (DACM), Carolyn Bean Wills, a member of the staff of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) was present for the day to recognize the accomplishments of the NACC employees. Among the awards presented were three SECNAV Certificates of Appreciation to Stacie Blazer, Lewis Whittle and Linda Ross for their outstanding accomplishments while implementing the new USA Staffing process.

The highlight of the day was the presentation by Wilis of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award to Parker Quigley, the leader of the NACC Acquisition Intern Recruiting Team. Quigley took the lead in designing and implementing the new recruiting process. He worked closely with both the HRSC SE and the Office of Personnel Management to adapt the USA Staffing tool so that it could be used by Navy commands across the country. He accomplished this in a very short period of time so that the new process could be used to execute the Navy's NAIP FY06 recruiting plan. His work, and the work of his team, enabled Navy to meet its NAIP recruiting goal in FY06 despite the complication of the DCPDS consolidation that caused the recruiting season to be cut short.

In short, the day was a rousing success as NACC employees enjoyed good food, some camaraderie, and the recognition that comes with a job well done. They all look forward to the challenge of the year ahead.



Mike Metts, left, NACC director, congratulates Parker Quigley on his Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

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## Learn to save a life at CPR class

American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR classes will be held again on the installation in 2007.

Classes are free, and training on the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) will be included.

Dates for classes are Jan. 9 and 11, Feb. 13 and 15, Mar. 13 and 15, Apr. 10 and 12, May 8 and 10, June 12 and 14, Sep. 11 and 13, Oct. 16 and 18, and Nov. 6 and 8.

Classes will be held from 2 to 4:30 pm in bldg. 14, Classroom #1.

For more information or to sign up, contact Nancy Weaver, Ext. 2996.

## Be careful out there!

With the onset of Fall weather and less daylight hours, drivers should take extra care while traveling on the installation, and be sure to watch for pedestrians in crosswalks.

Also, keep in mind that the speed limit on the installation is 25 mph unless otherwise posted.



## NAVSUP Headquarters employees recognized

Naval Supply Systems Command Headquarters employees were honored for their contributions at an awards ceremony held on the installation recently.

Chosen as NAVSUP Support Employee of the Year was Reggie Van Asdalan of Corporate Operations. Van Asdalan was the project coordinator for monitoring the contract with Cingular Wireless Cellular Phone Company.

He carefully and methodically sorted through the service contracts and determined the necessary information for proper certification and invoicing for our usage. His patience and perseverance have saved the Headquarters approximately \$5K (30%) annual savings. In addition, during the past 12 months, Van Asdalan has been responsible for supporting 49 moves throughout bldg. 309. He has ordered new systems furniture, assisted with the moving of telephones and computers, and, when necessary, helped the employee pack up and move their personal working papers.

The NAVSUP Headquarters Civilian Employee of the Year was Mark Anderson of Fleet Logistics Operations. As the Consumable Asset Reutilization Program (CARP) Program Manager, Anderson directly contributed to NAVSUP's mission to support the Warfare Enterprises by providing increased availability and visibility of excess BP-28 Navy-owned, DLA managed consumable parts, and by executing the efficient and rapid redistribution of them to Navy

Fleet activities. Anderson also applied Lean and Six Sigma principles while restructuring contractor support of CARP, reducing the number of personnel while at the same time improving efficiency, attaining FY05 and FY06 cost savings of \$511K and \$617K respectively.

Garnering NAVSUP Headquarters Supervisor of the Year was Paula Graham of Fleet Logistics Operations.



**Anderson**

As the immediate supervisor for the Distance Support Team, Logistics Support Team, Customer/Platform Support Team, and Readiness & Metrics Team, Graham focused the NAVSUP Enterprise on providing cost-wise readiness support solutions for current operations while overseeing the development of distance support solutions that will project support from an operationalized ashore infrastructure. Also, designated as the lead civilian for internal restructuring, Graham oversaw two departmental reorganizations during the fiscal year that evolved the department from a disparate organization to one that was strategically focused on key elements of overall corporate strategy of Distance Support and Supply Chain Management.

Named the NAVSUP Headquarters Civilian Executive of the Year was Erica Hartman of Contracting Management. During the course of the past year, Hartman has excelled at every challenge presented to her. She managed the successful upgrade to SPS Ver-

sion 4.2.2, thereby ensuring that all Navy is on the same version of SPS for the first time ever. At the same time, she thoughtfully planned for the upgrade to the next version of SPS. During the past year, Hartman also established an Electronic Document Access (EDA) structure and migrated all NAVSUP users onto it. She ensured all interfaces were updated appropriately and is pre-positioning NAVSUP for Wide Area Work Flow (contractor electronic invoicing, receipt and acceptance) utilization.

The NAVSUP Team of the Year award went to the Navy Family Support Standard Core Menu Development Team. Team members included Betsy Haldeman (TeamLead), Bev Singson, Bobby Winn, Michael Harants, Jennifer Person, Chuck Partusch, Deb Danner,

and LT Brad Brooks. The Navy Standard Core Menu Team, has successfully affected a change in Navy culture and tradition. More specifically the Team has developed a standard menu for use across all 343 Navy galleys. This menu reduces workload afloat, facilitates Distance Support, and positively impacts the quality of life of the Sailor through improved health and wellness. The standard menu replaces hundreds of existing menus in use across Navy commands and provides enormous benefits to both the Navy and DoD. The menu is currently implemented on 17 ships and is scheduled for full deployment by Dec. 2007.



**Hartman**



**Navy Standard Core Menu Development Team with RADM Daniel H. Stone, right, Commander, NAVSUP, and John Goodhart, left, Executive Director, NAVSUP.**

## Two Sailors in NAVICP close out careers

By Sandra Gallagher, NAVICP Corporate Communications Office

**Machinist's Mate First Class (Surface Warfare) Ronald R. Stauffer**, a member of the NAVICP Mechanicsburg Quality Assurance Division of the Level I/SUBSAFE/Deep Submergence Systems Department, Special Emphasis Programs Directorate, retired following 20 years of service to the U.S. Navy. Stauffer's sea tours include USS *St. Louis* (LKA 116), USS *Samuel Gompers* (AD 37), USS *Simon Lake* (AS 33) and USS *Detroit* (AOE 4). His awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (six awards), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (two awards), Navy Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Battle "E" (three awards), Navy Good Conduct (five awards), National Defense Service Medal (two awards), Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Sea Service Ribbon (eleven awards) and the NATO Medal.



Stauffer

**Gas Turbine System Technician-Electrical Chief Dean M. Serfass** retired following a 23-year Navy career. Serfass' sea tours include USS *Thatch* (FFG 43), USS *Cape Cod* (AD 43), USS *Tortuga*



Serfass

(LSD 46), USS *Ashland* (LSD 48) and the USS *Oak Hill* (LSD 51). During USS *Oak Hill*'s 2002 deployment, Serfass was the lead Craftmaster spending five months transporting marines and equipment into Djibouti, Africa, for further transfer into Afghanistan. Following his final sea tour, Serfass reported to NAVICP Mechanicsburg's Maritime Operations (Ships) Directorate. His awards include Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation (three awards), Battle "E", Navy Good Conduct Medal (six awards), National Defense Medal (two awards), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (two awards), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (six awards), and Rifle Sharpshooter.

## VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

**NOV. 8**

**10:15 A.M.**

**SPECIAL EVENTS FORUM, BLDG. 14**

**EVERYONE ON THE INSTALLATION IS INVITED. COME OUT AND HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES.**

## Around the fleet



The nation's first Littoral Combat Ship, Freedom (LCS 1) – the inaugural ship in an entirely new class of U.S. Navy surface warships – makes a spectacular side launch during her christening at the Marinette Marine shipyard. The agile 377-foot Freedom will help defeat growing littoral, or close-to-shore, threats and provide access and dominance in coastal water battle space. Displacing 3,000 metric tons and with a capability of reaching speeds well over 40 knots, Freedom will be a fast, maneuverable and networked surface combatant with operational flexibility to execute focused missions, such as mine warfare, anti-submarine warfare, surface warfare and humanitarian relief. Photo released courtesy of Lockheed Martin.



## Annual Holiday Dinner scheduled for Nov. 15

Tickets for the Nov. 15 Holiday Dinner are on sale now at the bldg. 311 and 407 cafeterias.

Tickets are \$1.50 per meal and will be sold at the cash registers until Nov. 10.

Red tickets purchased at the 311 cafeteria may be used only in the 311 cafeteria. Green tickets purchased at the 407 cafeteria may be used only in the 407 cafeteria.

The menu includes turkey, filling, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberry, roll/butter, pumpkin pie and a beverage.

This dinner is made possible through your support of the cafeteria and the vending machines. Thanks for your patronage.



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## Mechanicsburg Complex Choir presents

“Sounds of The Holiday Season”

Thursday, Dec. 14

10 a.m.

Special Events Forum, bldg. 14

Everyone on the installation is invited!

## Would you like to see Australia?

ITT is participating in a nationwide Australia contest. Visit the Web at [www.ittaustalia.com](http://www.ittaustalia.com) and enter to win a Free Australian Vacation for two!

Mechanicsburg ITT's local winner will receive a prize from the ITT Office and be entered to the final drawing for the Australian vacation. You must be entered through the Web site only; the deadline is Dec. 1.

Watch for more information on ITT's next group land tour, an AUSTRALIA Dream Vacation for November 2007!

Contact the ITT for more information.



## ITT Offerings

\*Visit Hersheypark Christmas Candylane during the holidays. Pay once and ride all night! Discounted price is \$8.95 for ages two and up. Sweet-lights, a wooded winter trail of lights is \$19.25 per car.

\*ITT has 2007 Hersheypark Season Passes and Combo Pass with Dutch Wonderland available. Cost is \$118/\$125 before and after Dec. 28 respectively for single pass and \$160/\$163.50 for the combo. To have passes for holiday gifts, must purchase by Dec. 7.

\*If you enjoy winter sports, Ski Roundtop, Liberty, and Whitetail tickets are available. Learn to ski or snowboard for just \$28 from opening day thru Dec. 22, and in March '07. Lift tickets and lift with rentals range from \$27 to \$82.

\*Watch the Macy's Day Parade in NYC, Nov. 23. Cost is \$40/person. Departing the south gate at 3:30 a.m., arriving NYC at 7 a.m., parade starts at 9 a.m., departing NYC at 4 p.m.

\*See the holiday decorations on a NYC, Do As You Please Day on Sat., Dec. 2. Cost is \$40/person.

\*Daytona Fans, ITT has tickets for Daytona 300 and Daytona 500 for Feb. 17 and 18. Stop by the office for pricing and more info.

\*Get some of your holiday shopping done with ITT. Bonus and Entertainment Books, AMC & Regal movie tickets, Whitaker Center/IMAX, Civil War Museum, and more!

\*ITT Gift Certificates are available for any denomination. Give the gift of fun to your friends and family, and let them pick exactly what they want, i.e. Eastern Sports Show tickets, or a trip to NYC.

\*Visit the ITT Office in bldg. 214, Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call the ITT Program Hotline 24/7 at 605-2266 for trip and event information.

## At a glance...

### November

National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

- 1 Health Benefits Fair, Special Events Forum, bldg. 14, 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- 2&3 Supply Corp OP Road Show in Mechanicsburg
- 4 NYC Do-As-You-Please day, \$40/person. Sign up in ITT.
- 7 General election day. Get out and vote!
- 10 Veterans Day Holiday
- 11 Veterans Day
- 14 Seminar on Credit Ratings, ID Theft, and Predatory Lending, bldg. 309 Auditorium, beginning at 11 a.m. Open to all installation employees.
- 15 Holiday Dinner, bldg. 311 and 407 cafeterias, \$1.50/ticket. Menu includes turkey, filling, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, desert and beverage. Purchase tickets in cafeterias until Nov. 10.
- 15 Deadline for December Mechanicsburg Supplier. POC: Kathy Adams, X2287.
- 16 ALMECH Blacks in Government (BIG) meeting, bldg. 310, conf. room U, 10:30 a.m. POC: Jerome Thomas, X3571.
- 17 Deadline for tickets for Feb. 24 NYC day and show, "The Wedding Singer," \$125/person, \$85/person deposit required at sign up in ITT.
- 23 Thanksgiving holiday
- 23 Macy's Day parade, \$40/person. Sign up in ITT.
- 30 MSCA Hail and Farewell, 6 p.m., O'Club

### December

- 2 NYC Do-As-You-Please Day, \$40/person. Sign up in ITT.
- 8 Naval Support Activity Change of Command, 10 a.m., Special Events Forum, bldg. 14
- 5 Children's Christmas Party, bldg. 14 Special Events Forum, 10 a.m. Volunteers are needed. POC: Diane Delaney, X1945.
- 10 "Santa has a Sister," Allenberry Playhouse, lunch buffet 1 p.m., show time 3 p.m., \$45/adult, \$20.75/ages 12-17, \$11.75/ages 3-11. Sign up in ITT.
- 13-14 Book Fair, bldg. 311 cafeteria, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., save 30 to 70 percent on books, gifts and more!
- 15 Deadline for January Mechanicsburg Supplier. Contact Mike Randazzo, X2448.
- 16 Radio City Music Hall "Christmas Spectacular," \$120/person. Sign up in ITT.
- 25 Christmas Day

### January

- 24-28 PA Auto and Boat Show, State Farm Show Complex, \$6/ages 13-61. Tickets must be ordered no later than Dec. 21 at ITT Office.

## ALMECH tennis league champions

By Robert Petrie,  
Naval Inventory Control Point

Following a second place regular season finish, the Banana Balls won the ALMECH Team Tennis League Championship at a post-season tournament held on Sept. 29 at the Hershey Racquet Club.

In a series of hard-fought matches, the Banana Balls prevailed over the regular season first place Net Nuts eight matches to four to claim the championship trophy for the third time in four years.

Captained by Robert Petrie of NAVICP, the Banana Balls also include LT Joe Ahn, NAVSISA; Natalie Coulson, DAPS; Dave Cwalina, NAVSISA; Chris Denigris; Heidi Geist; Kevin Geist, NAVSISA; Don Kennee; Dave Lucier, DISA; Dave McSherry, NAVSUP; Chris Miles; Mike Rossiter, NAVSUP; and Joe Thompson, NAVICP.

The Acers defeated the Racquet Squad five matches to three in the consolation tournament.

The ALMECH Team Tennis League regular season runs from June through August. The League is a recreational league open to all current and former installation employees including civilians, military, contractors and retirees as well as spouses of people in the previously mentioned categories.

**Happy  
Thanksgiving!**

